

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Fred Cozad has selflessly served his state and country as the Bennett County Veteran Service Officer for more than 60 years; and,

Whereas, Luella Cozad has served as his assistant for over 60 years and was the 13th person in the state of South Dakota to become a certified legal assistant; and,

Whereas, Fred has served as a state's attorney, city attorney, county judge, as a member of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, State Vocational Education Board, and currently is a member of the Rosebud Bar Association; and,

Whereas, Fred and Luella are supporters of The University of South Dakota Foundation and the Robert Slagle Society of The University of South Dakota, and Fred is a charter member of South Dakota Public Broadcasting; and,

Whereas, Luella has enjoyed many years of music, playing the church organ and directing the church choir; and,

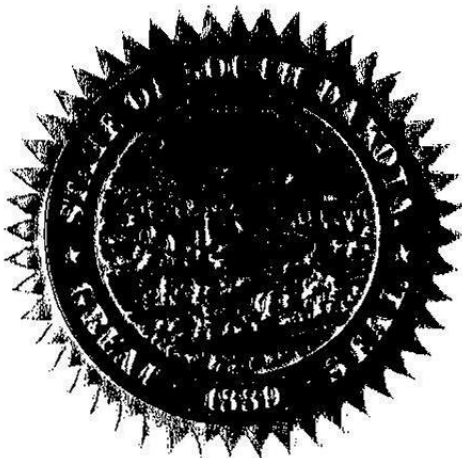
Whereas, Fred and Luella are philanthropists benefiting South Dakota and its citizens and have established the Cozad Scholarship Fund, as well as supporting and promoting the Martin Community Foundation; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Fred and Luella Cozad for more than 60 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 19, 2009, as

FRED AND LUELLEA COZAD DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:
Chris Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State